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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Have you mailed in your renewal notice that was sent out with the December issue of Timber Talk? Or are you one of the 45% that have not yet renewed? P-L-E-A-S-E either send in the renewal notice or your name and address and \$7.50 to our Membership Chairman- Don Robb - Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada. Please make your cheque or money order payable to: Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors or CAWMC. Thank you. Your prompt attention will ensure continued receipt of Timber Talk.

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CAWMC AUCTION A RESOUNDING SUCCESS! Al Munro reports that all auction lots (210 of them) have been sold. Prices realized appear later in this issue. The woods that did the best were the rare, scarce, and uncommon ones. In some cases the common ones went very cheap. CAWMC has finally reached a point where we have a few dollars in the bank. More renewals will add to our balance. However, it will be a long time until 1985 dues are payable. We still need additional funds in 1984 to keep above board. The auction receipts helped pay the remainder of the 1983 expenses (mainly Timber Talk). Al has announced another auction. This time there will be some changes. It will be limited to 100 lots. Scarcer issues are being solicited. If Al receives more than 100 lots then he (as Auction Chairman), Neil Probert (as President) with perhaps one or two other members will decide which ones to include in the auction. The remainder will be held until another auction is held, or until the CAWMC meeting during the CNA in Hamilton in July. Al is now receiving lots for the CAWMC 1st mail auction of 1984. Please wrap securely and mail them to: Al Munro, P. O. Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1. Also, don't forget the CAWMC Auction to be held during TICF in Toronto during the Ontario Chapter Meeting. Wood is to be sent to: Norm Belsten, 37 Neames Cres., Downsview, Ontario M3L 1K8 Canada. For more details on this auction see article in last months Timber Talk and at the end of the article on TICF wood later in this issue.

UPDATE OF NEW MEMBERS: I am now compiling this list and it will appear in the near future as space permits.

ARTICLES AND WOOD: Thanks to the overwhelming support of CAWMC members we now have a surplus (although small) of both articles and wood. This would make many Editors envious. But please, let's have more articles. Remember I will do the typing and editing. You just have to do the writing. If you are unable to provide an illustration I do have a number available. Wood is also always appreciated. If you cannot send about 180, then send what you can and we will group these together so each members receives a free wood.

1984 MAIL AUCTION: If this is a new topic to you, please read the article above about our last auction.

CHRISTMAS WOOD: If you know of other issues than printed last month or this month please advise the Editor. This refers to Canadian wood and Christmas wood of other CAWMC members.

THE OFFICIAL T.I.C.F. WOODS

by John Regitko

Since its inception, the TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR has issued a total of 9 official wooden tokens. It gives me great pleasure to be able to summarize the details for members of CAWMC, as well as to correct previously-released issue figures.

All TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR shows have been held at the Lakeshore Inn, 2000 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Toronto, Ontario. The hotel was previously known as the Seaway Towers, but due to new ownership and the confusion between its name and the Seaway Hotel which stands next door to it, the name was changed to the Lakeshore Inn.

The hotel is ideal for shows such as the T.I.C.F., with its 140 bedrooms of varying sizes, all with private balconies, some overlooking the open-air swimming pool. It has sufficient number of meeting rooms even for T.I.C.F.'s most ambitious plans such as educational seminars, bourse, exhibits, auctions, meetings, dinners and receptions.

All nine woods have been made by Deluney's Wooden Nickel Company of Angus, Ontario. Since the first four have been illustrated previously in Norm Wells' book, only basic information and corrections are provided here to conserve space.

SPRING 1981

The first T.I.C.F., held at the Lakeshore Inn, Toronto, on March 20 - 22, 1981, produced a joint-venture wood between T.I.C.F. and The Coin Shop of Toronto. The T.I.C.F. side was printed in black, the Coin Shop side in blue. 2500 were made on 38mm stock. Wells #5900-116.

FALL 1981

November 20 - 22, 1981. Jointly produced by T.I.C.F. and The Coin Shop. Both sides printed in blue. T.I.C.F. hosted the annual convention of the International Numismatic Society. Wells #5900-117, incorrectly published as having an issue of 3000. Actual quantity 1500, on 38mm stock.

SPRING 1982

April 2 - 4, 1982. Jointly produced by T.I.C.F. and The Coin Shop. Both sides printed in blue. Wells #5900-152, incorrectly published as having an issue of 3000. Actual quantity 1500, on 38mm stock.

FALL 1982

November 19 - 21, 1982. Jointly produced by T.I.C.F. and The Coin Shop. Both sides printed in blue. Wells #5900-153, incorrectly published as having an issue of 3000. Actual quantity 1500, on 38mm stock.

All above issues were authorized by Chuck Moore, former owner of T.I.C.F. The T.I.C.F.-Coin Shop connection on the above woods is believed to come about as a result of a number of other joint-ventures they were involved in.

With the purchase of T.I.C.F.'s name and assets by John Regitko of Toronto, precipitated by Moore's move to California, joint venture-woods were phased out in favour of woods used exclusively by T.I.C.F. The following is a complete list of OFFICIAL T.I.C.F. wooden issues for 1983:

SPRING 1983 (March 25 - 27, 1983)

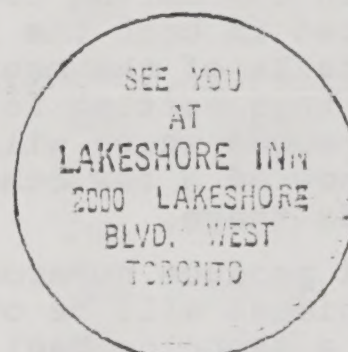


Both sides printed in black, with red numbering from 0001 to 1500. Quantity of 1500 made on 38mm stock. Used for door draws for subscriptions to Canadian Coin News.



Both sides printed in red. 250 made on 38mm stock. Good for a cup of coffee at the Lakeshore Inn's coffee shop and dining room, as well as T.I.C.F.'s refreshment area. Redemption rate was 33 pieces only. The balance were hoarded by collectors rather than being cashed in for a complimentary cup of coffee.

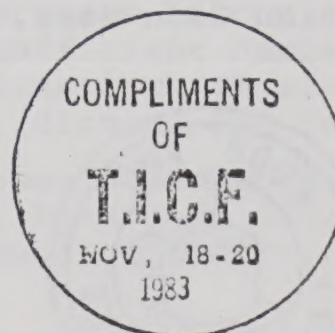
FALL 1983 (November 18 - 20, 1983)



Both sides printed in black. 500 made on 38mm stock. These were first handed out on Sunday, March 27, during the Spring 1983 T.I.C.F., to promote the next Show. They were also well distributed at numerous coin clubs throughout Ontario, prior to the Fall 1983 Show.



Both sides printed in green, with red numbering from 0001 to 1500. Quantity of 1500 made on 38mm stock. Used for door draws for subscriptions to Canadian Coin News.



Both sides printed in purple. 250 made on 38mm stock. Good for a cup of coffee at the Lakeshore Inn's coffee shop and dining room, as well as T.I.C.F.'s refreshment area. Redemption rate was 63 pieces. The reason for the somewhat higher redemption rate of this piece over the Spring 1983 issue is due to the fact that the few that were turned in initially were recycled with the expressed promise by the recipients that they would be used for a complimentary coffee, apparently the only way most people could be encouraged to use them.

CAWMC members may be interested to hear that a few of these complete sets are being donated by T.I.C.F. to the upcoming CAWMC meeting being held in conjunction with the Spring 1984 TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR. They will be offered in both the free door draw as well as in the donation auction. Details of the meeting are published elsewhere in this issue. Note that this meeting is GUARANTEED to produce a number of new OFFICIAL T.I.C.F. woods which will be given to all persons attending. In addition, we know of a few other people who are planning on handing out their new woods there.

The door draw will produce numerous lucky winners. We hate to forecast exactly how many pieces will be offered in the free door draw, both in bundles (bring a shopping bag) or individually for the scarcer, hard-to-find issues (bring a sledge hammer or security guard to fight off the unlucky ones), but a number of donations have already been made.

The donation auction, of which half of the proceeds will accrue to the CAWMC and the other half to the Southern Ontario Chapter, will also produce a number of scarcer issues.

THIS MEETING IS A MUST FOR ALL WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS. YOU WOULD NOT WANT TO MISS IT!

FALL 1983 AUCTION - PRICES REALIZED: by Al Munro

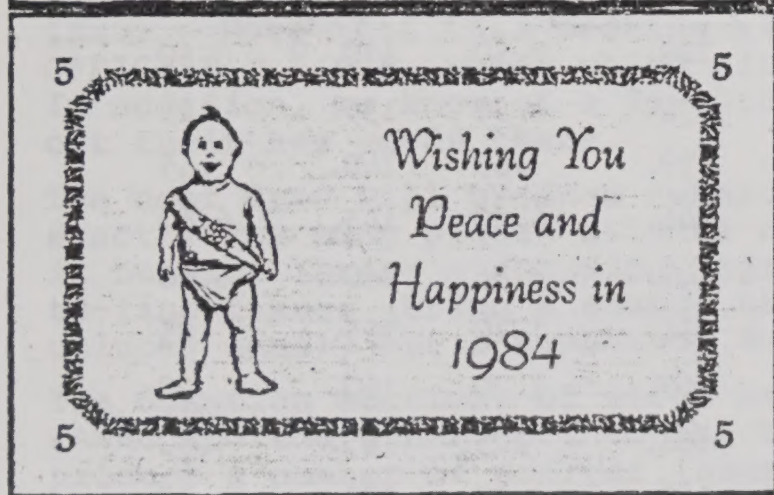
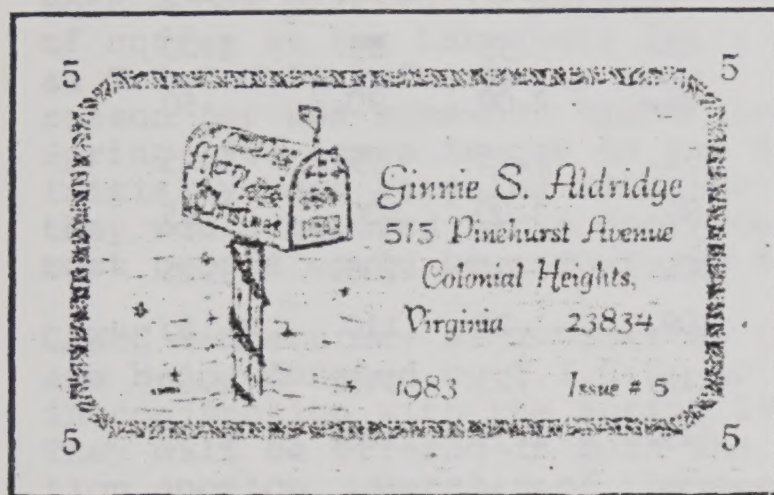
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11.	16.00	12.	16.00	13.	1.10	14.	1.05	15.	.75
16.	2.40	17.	.55	18.	.25	19.	.30	20.	.30
21.	.30	22.	.75	23.	.30	24.	.25	25.	.25
26.	1.00	27.	.75	28.	.25	29.	.25	30.	.50
31.	3.25	32.	12.50	33.	7.00	34.	3.15	35.	2.10
36.	2.10	37.	2.10	38.	.65	39.	3.50	40.	1.05
41.	.80	42.	3.15	43.	1.25	44.	3.00	45.	1.25
46.	.55	47.	2.50	48.	1.10	49.	.30	50.	.30
51.	2.25	52.	.30	53.	.30	54.	3.50	55.	.60
56.	.80	57.	.40	58.	.75	59.	1.50	60.	3.20
61.	2.10	62.	.35	63.	.35	64.	.35	65.	.35
66.	.25	67.	.40	68.	.75	69.	.30	70.	.25
71.	2.10	72.	2.10	73.	2.10	74.	.25	75.	1.10
76.	.25	77.	.25	78.	1.00	79.	1.05	80.	.25
81.	.75	82.	.35	83.	2.00	84.	.35	85.	1.00
86.	1.00	87.	7.00	88.	3.15	89.	2.00	90.	.50
91.	1.50	92.	.75	93.	.55	94.	3.76	95.	5.25
96.	2.25	97.	2.00	98.	7.20	99.	3.00	100.	.65
101.	.75	102.	.30	103.	.75	104.	.25	105.	.25
106.	.25	107.	.25	108.	.55	109.	.25	110.	.65
111.	.65	112.	2.10	113.	2.35	114.	.25	115.	2.60
116.	.60	117.	.60	118.	.35	119.	1.35	120.	1.35
121.	3.60	122.	6.00	123.	5.00	124.	3.25	125.	3.01
126.	.85	127.	.50	128.	7.50	129.	7.50	130.	8.50
131.	7.50	132.	6.50	133.	6.50	134.	6.50	135.	.25
136.	.25	137.	.40	138.	.30	139.	.65	140.	.45
141.	.25	142.	1.00	143.	62.00	144.	6.50	145.	16.60
146.	3.25	147.	4.25	148.	5.50	149.	3.36	150.	8.50
151.	3.36	152.	5.50	153.	3.30	154.	1.10	155.	.85
156.	.35	157.	.75	158.	.25	159.	1.00	160.	.30
161.	.25	162.	.50	163.	.25	164.	.25	165.	.30
166.	.25	167.	.25	168.	.25	169.	.25	170.	.25
171.	.25	172.	.50	173.	1.50	174.	.50	175.	2.00
176.	.50	177.	.60	178.	.50	179.	.25	180.	.35
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AUCTION RESULTS CONTINUED:

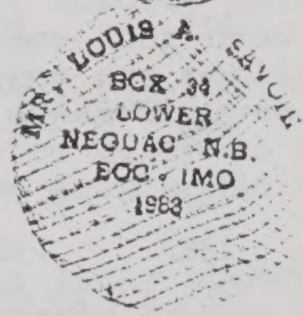
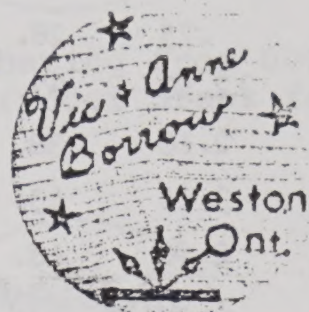
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END OF SALE - THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS WOOD: Free wood of the month is pictured at the right. There will be a few members who will not get this issue. I have substituted another wood previously distributed via Timber Talk. Sorry not enough for all. The free wood with the March issue will be that of Walter Loudons' shown last month. The Don Thibodeau/Lewis Lavine joint Christmas wood pictured last month is available at 20¢ each or 2-35¢ + SASE from Don Thibodeau - 4327 Corby Street, Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. 68111. CAWMC member Mrs. Ginnie Aldridge of 515 Pinehurst Ave., Colonial Heights, Virginia, U. S. A. 23834 offers her wood pictured below 75¢ each + SASE or will trade for another wood plus SASE.



This wood has been reduced in size.





*Fill your barn with Love
and Friendship and your
home will be full of Joy.*



Printed in Centre:
May the Good Lord
Take a Liking to
You. J. DeluneY

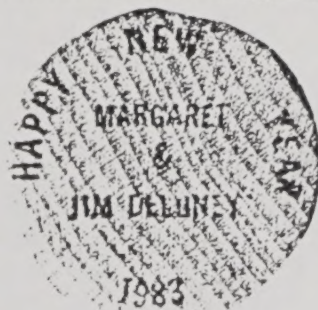
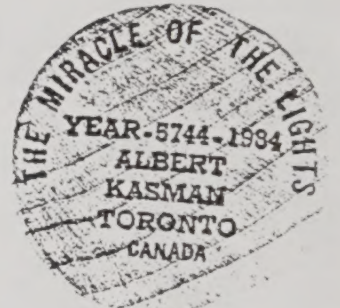


Merry Christmas - with Love...

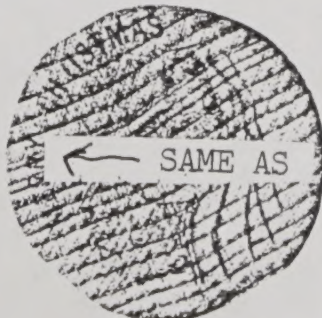
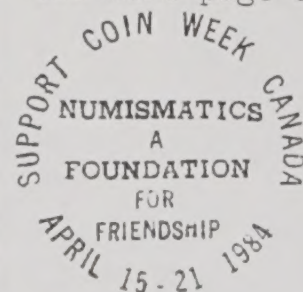
*May the Warmth and
Love remain with you
Every day of the
Coming Year.*

5th Issue

Dorothy and Herbert Simon



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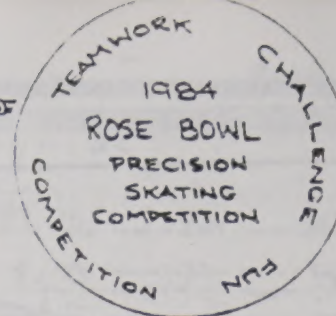


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CALALTA PRECISION SKATING

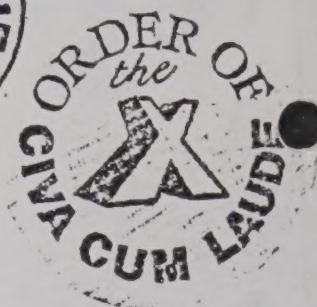
ISSUES NEW WOOD
CALGARY, ALBERTA

Precision skating is a group of skaters performing various group formations to music with speed and synchronization. The Calgary Rose Bowl is a competition for precision skaters. It provides the opportunity for teams, especially in Alberta, but also in western Canada, to compete with other Precision Skaters. Judges are selected from the Canadian Figure Skating Association list of official Precision Skating Judges.

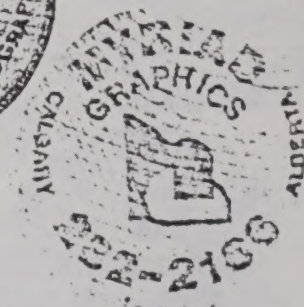
The two Calalta Precision Skating Teams in Calgary are coached by Lindsey Wilson, a gold-medal figure skater and dance choreographer. The Novice Team is comprised of sixteen girls aged 10-15, while the Junior Team consists of eighteen skaters between the ages of 14-22. The teams were formed in 1980 and have enjoyed participating in numerous ice shows, hockey tournaments, and competitions.

This year the Calalta Community Figure Skating Club is sponsoring the Calgary Rose Bowl, being held on February 4th at the Foothills Arena. To enable the participants to attend the national finals, various souvenirs are available. Wooden nickels are 50¢ each, buttons are \$1.00, and competitive pins are \$3.50. SASE is required with all orders. Order from: Mrs. Sharon Mogen, Co-Chairman Calgary Rose Bowl, 632 Varisty Estates Crescent N. W., Calgary, Alberta T3B 3C3.

TWO MORE NEW ISSUES FROM CALGARY: (as reported by Mark Mogen)
The new issue pictured at the right is printed in black. It was distributed to those who participated in the CIVA Program (Central Intravenous Additive). Project 'X' was the name given to this program in Calgary within the Calgary Branch of Travenol Canada, Inc., a leading medical supplier. This new concept of drug delivery was the first of its kind in North America. Of the 100 produced by Jim Deluney, 50 are available to wood collectors. The cost is \$1.00 each plus SASE with orders sent to: Mr. Rob Puls, 7111A - 6th Street S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2H 2M8.



The wood shown at the right is printed in blue. It was designed by Myriad Graphics of Calgary and distributed to their numerous clients. The obverse shows the value of 5¢ in trade, and the services that they provide. On the reverse the name of their company is shown along with their logo and telephone number. Myriad Graphics is owned by Carolyn Jones who has already designed 26 wooden nickels. She has been in business since January 4, 1983. Carolyn has suggested that these wood will become collector's item 'instantly' since she will soon be moving her office. There will be second issue showing her new phone number. A total of 250 were made and if a collector would like one they are 50¢ each plus SASE. Orders are to be sent to Mark Mogen, 3715 Unity Place N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 4G4.



COIN WEEK CANADA WOODS: How many different woods are being made to help celebrate Coin Week Canada - 1984 which is April 15-21, 1984? The Coin Week Canada Committee (of which your Editor is Chairman) is issuing one. 500 have been ordered from Jim Deluney. As this is one of a very limited number of items sold to finance Coin Week Canada - 1984 they will be sold at 2 - \$1.00 plus SASE. (U.S. collectors may send a U.S. mint 20¢ stamp LOOSE). With each order I will include one of my personal Coin Week Canada - 1984 woods. Send requests to address listed at the top of Page One. Please let me know if you are issuing a Coin Week Canada - 1984 wood, or know of someone else issuing one. Thanks.